



Health Care Industry Careers – Room to Learn and Grow!

Administrative Support and Management Occupations		Direct Patient Care Occupations		Other Health Services and Operations Support Occupations	
Statewide median wages more than \$39.00 per hour				\$\$\$\$\$\$	
★ Chief Executives ★ Computer and Information Systems Managers ★ Financial Managers ★ Marketing Managers		▼ Dentists ▼ Optometrists ▼ Pharmacists ▼ Physicians and Surgeons			
Statewide median wages range from \$30.00 - \$38.99 per hour				\$\$\$\$\$	
▲ Computer Programmers ▲ Computer Systems Analysts ◆ Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary ★ Human Resources Managers ▲◆ Management Analysts ▲◆ Medical and Health Service Managers ◆ Operations Research Analysts ★ Public Relations Managers ★ Purchasing Managers		◆ Clinical Nurse Specialists* ▲ Dental Hygienists ◆ Nurse Anesthetists* ◆ Nurse-Midwives* ◆ Nurse Practitioners* ◆ Physical Therapists ▲ Physician Assistants ▼ Podiatrists ◆ Psychologists, Clinical		▲ Mechanical Engineers ▲ Orthotists ▲ Prosthetists	
Statewide median wages range from \$25.00 - \$29.99 per hour				\$\$\$\$	
▲ Accountants and Auditors ★ Administrative Services Managers ▲ Budget Analysts ▲ Database Administrators ◆ Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary		◆ Audiologists ▼ Chiropractors ▲ Diagnostic Medical Sonographers ◆ Epidemiologists ▲ Nuclear Medicine Technologists ▲ Occupational Therapists ▲ Radiation Therapists ▲/▲ Registered Nurses ◆ Speech-Language Pathologists ▲ Ultrasound Technologists		▲ Cytotechnologists ▲ Histotechnologists ▲ Medical and Clinical Lab Technologists ◆ Medical Scientists ◆ Microbiologists	
Statewide median wages range from \$20.00 - \$24.99 per hour				\$\$\$\$	
★ Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators ▲ Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists ▲ Computer Support Specialists ▲ Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists ● Food Service Managers ▲ Insurance Sales Agents ◆ Librarians ▲ Public Relations Specialists ▲ Purchasing Agents ▲ Training and Development Specialists		▲ CT Technologists (Computerized Tomographics) ▲ Dietitians and Nutritionists ◆ Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors ▲ Occupational Therapist Assistants ▲ Physical Therapist Assistants ▲ Psychiatric Technician Instructors ▲ Radiologic Technologists and Technicians ▲ Respiratory Therapists ◆ Social Workers, Medical and Public Health ● Vocational Education Teachers		▲ Biomedical Equipment Technicians ★ Carpenters ★ Electricians ★ Perfusionists ★ Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	
Statewide median wages range from \$15.00 - \$19.99 per hour				\$\$\$	
■ Bookkeeping, Auditing, and Accounting Clerks ■ Computer Operators ■ Dispatchers, Police, Fire, and Ambulance ■ Human Resources Assistants ■ Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks ● Medical Coders* ● Medical Transcriptionists ■ Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks ■ Procurement Clerks ■ Statistical Assistants		◆ Art Therapists ▲ Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians ◆ Dance Therapists ● Dental Assistants ■ Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technicians ● Licensed Vocational Nurses ▲ Music Therapists ● Psychiatric Technicians ▲ Recreational Therapists ◆ Social Workers, Mental Health and Substance Abuse ● Surgical Technologists		▲ Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, including Health ★ Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics ▲ Histotechnicians ● Housekeeping Supervisors ▲ Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians ■ Painters, Construction and Maintenance ★ Plumbers	
Statewide median wages range from \$10.00 - \$14.99 per hour				\$\$	
■ Bill and Account Collectors ■ Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators ■ Correspondence Clerks ■ Customer Service Representatives ■ Data Entry Keyers ■ File Clerks ■ General Office Clerks ■ Interviewers, except Eligibility and Loan ■ Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators ▲ Medical Records and Health Information Technicians ● Medical Secretaries ■ Receptionists and Information Clerks ■ Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks ■ Stock Clerks and Order Fillers ■ Word Processors and Typists		▲ Dietetic Technicians ● Electroencephalographic (EEG) Technologists ● Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedics ● Medical Assistants ■ Occupational Therapist Aides ★ Opticians, Dispensing ■ Pharmacy Aides ● Pharmacy Technicians ● Phlebotomists ■ Physical Therapist Aides ■ Psychiatric Aides and Apprentices ■ Social and Human Service Assistants		■ Ambulance Drivers and Attendants ★ Cooks, Institution or Cafeteria ★ Dental Laboratory Technicians ★ General Maintenance and Repair Workers ★ Medical Appliance Technicians ■ Medical Equipment Preparers (Central Supply Technicians) ■ Medical Equipment Repairers ■ Order Clerks ■ Switchboard Operators ■ Truck Drivers, Light	
Statewide median wages range from \$6.75 - \$9.99 per hour				\$	
■ Cashiers		● Certified Nursing Assistants ■ Home Health Aides ■ Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants ■ Personal and Home Care Aides ● Recreation Workers		■ Cooks, Short Order ● Cosmetologists ■ Counter Attendants - Food Concession ■ Couriers and Messengers ■ Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants ■ Dishwashers ■ Food Preparation Workers ■ Food Servers, Nonrestaurant ■ Janitors and Cleaners ■ Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers ■ Laundry Workers ■ Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners ■ Parking Lot Attendants ■ Security Guards	
<div>Training Level Key</div> <div>■ Short-term on-the-job training ■ Moderate-term on-the-job training ★ Long-term on-the-job training ● Work Experience ● Post-secondary vocational training ▲ Associate degree ▲ Bachelor's degree ★ Work experience plus a Bachelor's degree or higher ◆ Master's degree ◆ Doctoral degree ▼ First professional degree</div>					
Sources: 2002 Wages from Occupational Employment Survey of Employers by EDD/LMID					
*Healthcare Association of Southern California – Healthcare Human Resources Management Association					
					
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